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1. Roberto Gutierrez Silva, an informed Nicaraguan lawyer, has stated that Rosendo Arguello, Jr., has prevailed upon Jose Figueres, President of the Costa Rican Junta, to withdraw his aid to the Caribbean Legion troops now stationed in Costa Rica under Dominican General Miguel Ramirez. The action is to be effective 1 December 1948.
2. Figueres' aid to the Legion members comprises quarters and thirty thousand colones per month.
3. Gutierrez Silva added that unless Juan Rodriguez Garcia, the Dominican financier, ordered otherwise, Ramirez would try to keep his arms, by force if necessary.

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